No. 7380—*Ft. F.* 35-96, *dated, Camp Mysore,* 16*th February* 1897.

It is hereby notified for general information that the undermentioned revised retail rates for the sale of timber in the Hunsur Depôt of the Mysore district are sanctioned, with effect from the 1st February 1897, in supersession of the rates fixed in Government Notification No. 114, dated the 27th June 1892, and No. 19665—R. 2861, dated the 6th May 1895.

Description of timber.	Revised retail rates per cubic foot.
	Rs. a. p.
1st class teak logs above 50 cubic feet	1 10 0
Do below 50 cubic feet	1 8 0
2nd do do	1 6 0
3rd do do	1 4 0
4th do do	1 2 0
5th do do	1 0 0
1st do branch pieces	1 0 0
2nd do do	0 14 0
Teak poles per cart-load	18 0 0
Do rafters do	17 0 0
1st class honné logs	0 15 0
2nd do	0 13 0
1st do branch pieces	0 12 0
2nd do do	0 11 0
1st do matti logs	0 11 0
2nd do do	0 10 0
1st do branch pieces	0 9 0
2nd do do	0 8 0
1st do blackwood logs	0 14 0
2nd do do	0 13 0
1st do branch pieces	0 10 0
2nd do do	0 9 0
1st do Nandi logs	0 [illegible] 0
2nd do do	0 [illegible] 0
Nandi branch pieces	0 8 0

The petition box kept at the Dewan's Office, Bangalore, will be cleared at 12 noon every day by the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments, and, in his absence from Bangalore, by the Under-Secretary.

By Order,

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Departments.

MYSORE GEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

Notification No. 352—1896-97, *dated* 2*nd March* 1897.

Under Article 188 of the Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. A. Primrose, Prospector, Geological Department, is granted privilege leave for two months with effect from 1st March 1897 or such date as he may avail himself of the same.

By Order,

R. BRUCE FOOTE, *Secy. to the Govt. of Mysore.*

THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 720, *dated* 22*nd February* 1897.

Tenders are hereby invited for a contract for the transport of arrack from the Mysore Government Central Distillery, Bangalore, under bond, to the depôt in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, and the issue of it from the depôt to the licensed retail shops in the said station during the period of five years beginning with 1st April 1897 and ending with 31st March 1902.

2. The terms of the contract are those contained in the annexed form of agreement which must be executed by the contractor, as required by the rules in Resident's Notification No. 3207—379-92, dated 14th September 1894.

3. Each tender should specify the lowest rate per gallon at which the tenderer is prepared to undertake to transport liquor from the Distillery to the depôt and there issue it to the retail license-holders after collecting the prescribed duty thereon. The rate specified in the tender which is accepted by the Resident in Mysore shall be the rate at which remuneration will be payable to the contractor during the full period above described.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 and enclosed in a sealed cover superscribed with the words "Tender for transport and distribution of arrack for the Civil and Military Station," and must be delivered at the office of the Collector, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, on or before noon of Monday the 15th March 1897. The tenders will then be opened by the Collector, but the final disposal of the tenders will rest with the Resident in Mysore who may refuse or accept any tender without assigning his reasons. The deposits made by the applicants whose tenders are rejected, will be returned to them on their application.

5. The person whose tender is accepted by the Resident shall be required, within eight days of the acceptance of his tender being communicated to him, to deposit at the Resident's Treasury, Bangalore, a further sum in cash or in Government securities duly endorsed in favor of the Collector of the Civil and Military Station, to make up with the deposit previously made the sum of Rs. 3,000, and to execute an agreement in the annexed form on proper stamp, and if he fail or refuse to make the deposits required, the deposit already made will be forfeited to Government and the contract otherwise disposed of as the Resident may direct.

6. The contract shall not be transferable except with the previous sanction of the Resident in Mysore.

The quantity of arrack conveyed from the Government Central Distillery to the Bonded Depôt and sold to separate shop-keepers yearly from 1892-93 to 1895-96 and during the nine months ending 31st December 1896, are noted below, the rate of remuneration allowed to the contractor for the transport and issue of the liquor during that period has been 1 anna per gallon.

Particulars.	1892-93, Gallons.	1893-94, Gallons.	1894-95, Gallons.	1895-96, Gallons.	1896-97 for nine months ending 31st December 1896. Gallons.
Transported to Civil and Military Station ..	86,958	90,921	97,570	1,03,676	78,536
Issued to Civil and Military Station separate shops ..	86,446	91,122	97,476	1,03,607	78,318

K. D. ERSKINE, CAPTAIN,
First Assistant to the Resident.

WHEREAS, I, have been granted by the Resident in Mysore, for the official year beginning 1st April 189 , and ending 31st March 189 , the right of conveying country spirits from the Central Distillery *under bond* to the depôt in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, in quantities sufficient to meet the demand of the separate shops dependent on such depôt, and whereas the said Resident has agreed to pay me the remuneration hereinafter described, I, the said for myself, my heirs, legal representatives and assigns hereby agree and bind myself to all the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth :—

(1) that I hold myself responsible to Government for the correct delivery of the requisite supplies of liquors to the separate shop-keepers at a depôt to be provided by me in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, with the approval of the Collector (which will henceforth be called a Bonded Depôt), on production of Treasury receipts in proof of prepayment of duty and price of such liquor ; or on prepayment at the Bonded Depôt under orders of the Collector of the duty and price of liquor ;

(1) (*a*) that I hold myself responsible to Government in case the prepayment of duty and price of liquor is directed to be made at the depôt to pay the same into the Resident's Treasury on such date or dates as the Collector may fix from time to time ;

(2) that in special cases sanctioned by the Collector, I shall be bound to carry the requisite supply of liquor to any altered locality of the existing depôt, provided the expense to me is not likely to be greater than supplying present depôt ;

(3) that as remuneration for my contract, the Government shall pay me, at the end of each month, for every gallon of liquor conveyed by me from the Central Distillery to the depôt, and issued to retail vendors and shall allow me no wastage under any circumstances whatsoever ;

(4) that the usual establishment required for such depôt and the house rent shall be paid for by myself ;

(5) that the establishment at the depôt shall keep such accounts as may be prescribed by the Collector, and shall be under the control and orders of myself, and regard themselves as my servants ;

(6) that I shall conform to the Excise Laws and Rules in force, and which may from time to time be issued by Government, and also to such rules of practice as may be prescribed by the Collector ;

(7) that for the due fulfilment of the terms of this contract, I hereby deposit in the Resident's Treasury Rs. in cash, or Government securities duly endorsed in favor of Collector to the value of Rs. ;

(8) that I equally with the depôt-keeper shall be bound by the conditions of the depôt license Appendix E ;

(9) that I shall be bound to dismiss any of my servants on the requisition of the Collector, and appoint qualified men instead without delay ;

(10) that I shall be bound to make good the loss accruing to Government and the separate shop-keepers by short stock or no stock in the said depôt, or by neglect or carelessness in not conveying the necessary supplies of liquor to the depôt in due time ;

(11) that as the liability of the manufacturers ceases on delivery by them of liquor to me at the Distillery, all further liability or responsibility, to account for the whole quantity of such liquor thenceforth, shall rest with me, and any diminution from any cause whatever, (Acts of God and the Queen's enemies and robbery by *vis major* excepted), shall be made good by me at the rate of Rs. per gallon of 20° under-proof, and proportionately for higher or lower strengths ;

(12) that in case of any breach of the laws and rules or of the aforesaid conditions, or in case of any attempt at fraud by my servants, agents or employés, it shall be competent to the Collector to impose upon them, or upon myself, in the event of my neglect, a fine not exceeding Rs. 50 for every such breach, or at the option of the Collector to declare the money or any portion thereof deposited by me forfeited ; and to cancel the contract with the previous sanction of the Resident in Mysore ;

(13) that the imposition of a fine or the forfeiture of the deposit, or the cancelment of the contract, shall not be held to prevent prosecution for any offence committed under any law for the time being in force ; and

(14) that this contract shall not be transferable except with the consent of the Resident in Mysore.

In witness whereof, I, hereunto set my hand and seal this day of 189 .

Sealed, signed and delivered in the presence of us :—

Witnesses :—

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